GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Dept – Srikakulam District –Sri N.R.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Surabujjili (M) now retired – committed certain irregularities on Appointment order issued to Sri chinthada Ramaraju S/o Somesu of Kondavalasa Village as VRA - Departmental proceedings Under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) rules, 1991 – Article of Charges issued – Explanation submitted – Appointed enquiry Officer – Further explanation submitted – Disciplinary action concluded – Imposed punishment of 05% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri N.R.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Surabujjili (M) now retired – orders –Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 924 Dated:01-10-2015

Read

1) From CCLA's Lr.No.VS-II(1)/638/2012, Dated: 04.07.2014
2) Govt. Memo No 23103/Vig.III.2/2014 dated 22.08.2014.
3) From CCLA Lr. No VS-II(1)/638/2012 dated 25.05.2015.
4) Govt. memo No 23103/Vig.III.2/2014 dated 14.07.2015
5) Explanation of Sri N.R. Ravindranath Tahsildar (Retd), dated 24.07.2015

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In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the Collector Srikakulam has reported that, one Sri Chintada Ramaraju, S/o Somesu Ex-Village Servant of Kondavalasa village of Sarubujjili Mandal has filed a petition and alleging that Sri N.R.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Sarubujjili Mandal has taken bribe of Rs.30,000/- for issue of posting orders to Chintada Ramaraju S/o Somesu of Kondavalasa village of Sarubujjili Mandal as Village Revenue Assistant. The Collector has further reported that the same was got enquired by the Additional Joint collector, Srikakulam District and also reported that, as per the enquiry report it was held proved that the charged officer has taken bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- for issuing of posting orders. The collector, Srikakulam has reported that, along with Sri N.R.Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Sarubujjili one more Revenue official i.e., "Smt. B.Sridevi the then MRI-II has also appended her signature on the posting orders and she denied the same hence, she was held to be hand in hand with Tahsildar, Sarubujjili in the lapse and requested to initiate disciplinary action against both the officers.

2. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad have framed charges against Sri N.R.Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Sarubujjili (Retd) and directed the Collector, Srikakulam to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. B.Sridevi the then MRI-II O/o the Tahsildar, Sarubujjili Mandal Srikakulam District and submit the action take report vide memo dated 06.08.2012. Further, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated Sri N.R.Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Sarubujjili (Retd) has submitted his Written statement of defense on 29.08.2012 and as it is not convening, therefore it was decided to conduct a regular enquiry and appointed the Joint Collector, Srikakulam as an Inquiry Officer & District Revenue Officer Srikakulam as Presenting Officer. The Inquiry officer has submitted his Inquiry report and held that the charge No 1 is proved and Charge No 2 is not proved. The enquiry report has been communicated to Charged Officer with a direction to submit his written explanation, on the findings of the enquiry report. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of Inquiry officer and requested to drop the charges framed against him. Since the Charged Officer retired from Government Service, therefore the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has submitted the proposal to Government for taking action in the matter.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri N.R.Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Sarubujjili (Retd). Accordingly, the show cause notices were issued to the Charged Officer indicating the provisional decision for his representation, vide reference 4th read above. In reply, Sri N.R.Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Sarubujjili (Retd) has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 5th read above.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) years as the Charged Officer has not putforth any new grounds for consideration. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) years against Sri N.R.Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Sarubujjili (Retd) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed the above punishment (Copy enclosed).

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.R.Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Sarubujjili (Retd)
(through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad)

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